



## *James A. Jermier, DVM*

December 21, 1923 - July 27, 2017

Born in Waverly, Iowa

Resided in Dallas Center, IA

### Obituary

James A. "Jerry" Jermier, 93, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 27, 2017, at Spurgeon Manor in Dallas Center. Cremation rites have been accorded and a memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 9, at Iles-Brandt Chapel in Dallas Center. Private inurnment will be held at the Horton Cemetery in Horton, Iowa at a later date.

Jim was born on December 21, 1923, on his grandfather's farm near Waverly, Iowa, to Bert Thomas and Orpha Jean (Seely) Jermier. He graduated from Nashua High School. Jim served in the US Army from January 1943 - December 1945, including participating in the Battle of the Bulge in 1944. Upon his return home in 1945 he met Bonnie G. Smith and they were married June 9, 1946, in Osage, Iowa. Jim attended Wartburg College and transferred to Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 1952.

Jim worked for Dappen and Barclay Veterinary practice from 1955 - 1957 in Brooklyn, Iowa. He returned to Iowa State University to teach veterinary anatomy from 1957 - 1961. Dr. Barclay asked Jim to return to Brooklyn to become a partner in the practice where he continued his practice with Dr. Homer Hamby until 1973. Following his retirement Jim and Bonnie operated Jermier Variety Store in Brooklyn until 1986. They moved to their "hobby farm" near Deep River, Iowa for 22 years. In his final years he moved to Dallas Center, Iowa to be closer to his family.

Jim was a member of the American Legion Post #0294, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, Kiwanis, Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn and was a former Brooklyn City Council member. He enjoyed raising parakeets, tropical fish, gardening, hobby farming and carpentry.

Jim is survived by his wife of 71 years, Bonnie, his sons, Stevan Jermier and David (Brenda) Jermier, both of Dallas Center; grandchildren, Matt (Katie) Jermier of Waukee and Julie (Chris) Watson of Littleton, CO, granddaughter-in-law, Cali Jermier of Grimes, his great grandchildren Bryce, Ellie, Macey, Kale and Madden Jermier and Tyson, Jalen, and Quentin Watson; and two foreign exchange students, Robert Jansson of Sweden and Eliatan Machado of Brazil. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson, Chris Jermier, and his siblings, Jack Jermier and Jean Ellery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, Iowa. Online condolences will be welcomed at IlesCares.com.

## Guestbook



Robert Jansson  
Created : Aug 08, 2017

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My sincere personal condolences to the Jermier family. Jerry was a fine and humorous person in my life, allways remembered with good memories. We hade man good laughs. Robert from Sweden



Your friends and co-workers in Clive  
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Jermier family, Deepest condolences from all of us at Clive Administration Department. Please know that we are thinking of you at this sad time.



Bob & Marilyn Collum  
Created : Aug 01, 2017

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Our deepest sympathy to you at this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Brittany  
Created : Jul 30, 2017

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Dear Jermier family, I wanted to send you my love and condolences. Losing a loved one in death can leave us with feelings of sadness and grief. However, there is a beautiful hope for the future. Isaiah 25:8 says, "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." So not only will God eliminate death, but all the feelings of pain that come with losing a loved one in death will also be a thing of the past. We will truly be able to experience the promise that "death will be no more." (Revelation 21:4)



Lacresa Lee  
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Sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Eliatan Machado and Paola Machado  
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I had the pleasure of living with this great man and his wonderful family for a year, in a foreign exchange student program, in 1971/72. I Learned a lot from him, and never forgot all the good times we had together. I feel very sorry for such a loss. He will be always in my mind and in my heart.



George and Jane Cline  
Created : Jul 28, 2017

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So sorry to hear of Docs passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Lorna Pollock  
Created : Jul 28, 2017

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Deepest sympathy, Bonnie, Steve, Dave and all of your family!!

## Photos



## Services

### Memorial Service

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#### **Brandt Dallas Center Funeral Home**

1301 Ash Street  
Dallas Center, IA US 50063



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Wednesday, August 9, 2017  
10:00 AM